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FEDERALS WILL HAVE LOSING END OF PACT CITY OFFICES SOUGHT BY MANY CANDIDATES

Will Have a Number of Players On Their Hands They Cannot Find Places Present Incumbents Willing to Serve Second Term-- So Would Others

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—That the Federals are going to have a lot of players on their hands whom they cannot dispose of and therefore will come out on the losing end of the peace pact was the opinion expressed today by President Baum of the Pacific Coast League.

"The Federals retain the privilege of selling their players, but what if nobody wants to buy a lot of them?" Baum asked. "The ball players will have to be released outright, and the club owners will lose that much money," he answered.

"Looks to me very much as if a lot of the Federal leaguers are going to be left holding the bag. Of course, there is the chance that the Wards of Brooklyn, who are going to be recompensed to the extent of \$400,000 have personally guaranteed a large number of these contracts. If that is so, they will get some of the money back."

Dobie Is Uncertain. Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 24.—Gilmour Dobie, former University of Washington football coach declared today he has not decided definitely whether he will return to coaching but thinks he will not. Dobie arrived from Seattle last night.

He said he has several propositions on hand and if they turn out favorably he probably will desert coaching. Regarding the report that he will coach the University of Wisconsin next year, Dobie said negotiations had been carried on but nothing definite had come of them.

"I understand there are no strings to the acceptance of my resignation as coach at Washington," said Dobie. He added that conditions are "splendid between myself and the northern folks, and if it hadn't been for the fact that I am anxious to change my line of work I would have remained. You know, a man can't expect to coach football all his life, and I think I have been in the harness long enough."

Dobie said he does not intend to enter the profession of law, and could not imagine where such rumors started. He intends to remain in Berkeley, where he has two married sisters, for at least eight weeks, perhaps permanently.

McGraw Wants Ten. New York, Dec. 24.—Indications are that Manager John McGraw of the Giants is about to meet at least 10 of the Federal league's star players. It is understood on good authority that among them are Benny Kauff, and Pitchers Cullop, Packard and Schultz. All are southpaws.

McFarland Wants In. New York, Dec. 24.—Packey McFarland is anxious to meet the winner of the Ritchie-Lewis bout here next Tuesday, a letter from him to the Madison Square Garden management today stated. Packey says he still is a light-weight, but will box the "big boys."

Chaney to Meet Kibbana. Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 24.—George Chaney, of Baltimore, will get a chance at Johnny Kibbana's featherweight title in Baltimore March 17. The boys will go fifteen rounds.

Fleider Jones Busy. Portland, Ore., Dec. 24.—Fleider Jones former manager of the St. Louis Federals, was today preparing to leave for St. Louis for a conference with Phil Ball, the St. Louis Federals' president. Ball is slated to control the St. Louis Americans next year.

Put To Sleep Quick. San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Chiff Taomas, Australian lightweight, was stopped in one round here last night by Willie Hoppe.

Exceed Player Limit. Cincinnati, Dec. 24.—The Chicago Nationals and St. Louis Americans parks will look like training schools for young baseball players next season, when the Federal league players which they have absorbed mingle with the regulars.

As it would be manifestly impossible for these two clubs to cut down to the

Many candidates who are willing to serve their country in the way of filling a city office for the coming year, are now announcing themselves and already have their political lightning rod up trusting to good luck and sufficient votes to pull them through. A few are actively canvassing for the positions, while others are more in the receptive mood, waiting for something to happen, trusting that when it does happen, things will come their way.

The incumbent of every city office to be filled by the council Monday night, January 3, is a candidate to succeed himself. Five of the principal city offices are now filled by those who are serving their first term and have found the first term so satisfactory to themselves that they have signified a willingness to try it again.

Engineer Job Best Paid. The office of city attorney pays \$1,300 a year, and W. H. Trindle, who is serving his first term, is a candidate to succeed himself. Others looking with a covetous eye towards the same job are Bert W. May, Grant Corby and A. A. Hill. Mr. Corby formerly served in this office for two years.

The city engineer job pays the best of any within the gift of the council, with a salary of \$1,500 a year. Falter Skelton, the present incumbent, is willing to serve again, and H. C. Tillman, who formerly served one year, is also in a receptive frame of mind. R. C. Weyant and C. W. Walls are also in the running.

The job of E. S. Budlong, that of street commissioner, seems to be the most popular, as 10 candidates have their hats in the ring, some of them openly announcing they are willing to draw the salary of \$80 a month, and others trusting to luck and enough votes to land them. Mr. Budlong has served two years and is willing to devote his time another year towards the welfare of the city. The nine others who would not object to attaching themselves to the job of street commissioner and the \$90 per. are: Walt A. Low, Charles Yankus, H. C. Clark, Lee W. Acheson, E. G. White, John J. Ackerman, N. W. Faught, Jerry Graham and G. C. Millett. While a few of these are not active candidates, yet their names have been mentioned, and it is not recorded that any would refuse to serve.

For the office of health officer, four candidates are in the field. The present incumbent, Dr. C. E. Cashart, has served one year and is willing to serve another. Dr. O. B. Miles, who held the office for several years, is in the field. Dr. J. R. Pemberton and Dr. J. O. Van Winkle, who have never held the office are receptive candidates. The salary of the city health officer is \$500 a year.

Has Cinch on This One. The only man holding a city office that has a sure cinch is that of fire chief Harry Burton. He has held the position one year, was brought up in Salem, has served several years in the department and is the only candidate in the field. The salary is \$900 a year.

Officer E. W. Stubbs is sanitary inspector and a candidate to succeed himself. Others in the running for the annual salary of \$900 are A. E. Finley, LeRoy Bryant and R. A. Bowen. Being a candidate does not mean that a man is making an active canvass for the position, but that he has been mentioned, and would not refuse to serve if elected.

For police matron, there is but one candidate, Mrs. Myra L. Shank, who has been in the service for one year. The salary is \$50 a month.

In the election of city officers, the mayor votes for each candidate with the aldermen. Monday evening, January 3, 1916, the candidates receiving eight votes or more will be declared elected.

player limit of their respective leagues they have been given until 1917 to dispose of the surplus, according to Gary Herrmann today.

"I cannot say accurately," he said, "but I estimate each of these clubs will have close to fifty players."

Not After Cleavelands. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 24.—Edward Gwinner, president of the Pittsburg Federals, today squelched a rumor that he is still negotiating for the Cleveland Americans by declaring he is through with baseball for all time. He said his Federal venture has cost him \$100,000.

High School Team Wins From Alumni 24 to 23

The Salem High school team won a fast and exciting game from the Alumni last night at the High school gymnasium by the close score of 23 to 24. The Alumni shot a goal as the whistle blew but it was not in time to count or the score would have been one point to the good for the Alumni.

At the end of the first half of the score stood 8 to 10 in favor of the old grads and once during the second period the veterans took a spurt and brought the score up to 17 to 12 in the Alumni's favor. "Chuck" Low, and Schramm, the Alumni guards, held the High school forwards down while the other players worked like beavers to gain a lead and every point was really bought.

Proctor was the principal point getter for the High school and the official score shows 18 points to his credit. Ackerman, Gill and Steusloff scored two each. Mullins scored 8 for the Alumni and Russell Brooks 7.

Following is the lineup: High School: Proctor, F. McIntyre, Ackerman, F. Utter, Gill, C. Brooks, C. Radcliffe, G. Schramm, E. Radcliffe, G. Low. Steusloff substituted for Ackerman and E. Proctor substituted in the Alumni team. Coach Matthews of Willamette university refereed the game.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Buying Public for the splendid patronage during this Fire Sale.

We will be closed all day Christmas, but will open Monday and have our stock in shape for the convenience of those who were unable to buy before Xmas.

Wishing you all a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year we remain,

Yours very truly,

HAMMOND-BISHOP CO.,

The Toggery.

SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS RADIO TOWERS FOR BOYS

Pupils Have Radio Club and Are Perfecting Themselves In the Work

Now that the school board of directors has ordered the construction of radio towers on the high school building, the boys of the Radio club of the high school expect to do considerable wireless telegraphing, or at least as much as the government inspector will permit, holding the boys down to 200 metre wave lengths.

In wireless telegraphy the receiving set is tuned up to receive certain wave lengths, and in the sending is where the government steps in and tells all amateurs just what they may and may not do. If the boys were allowed to tune up to the commercial standard, 200 to 600 wave lengths, they would be receiving a lot of news to which they were not entitled, and at the same time sending a lot and mixing the atmosphere up in general with an assortment of wave lengths that had no business being loose.

The Radio club of the high school was organized in November, 1914 with nine members, after receiving permission from Principal J. C. Nelson. At this time the boys had no instruments, but with a buzzer that made a sound similar to that received in a radio receiving telephone, the boys soon learned to recognize the letters of the Continental system used in all commercial, ship and government wireless telegraphing.

As the boys progressed in their work instructed by Adair Lockwood, a high school boy who had been a commercial wireless operator, they set up a battery with key and buzzer and a receiving telephone and were soon practicing on sending as well as receiving messages.

The boys now have a complete receiving set which will be assembled as soon as the radio towers are erected. When these towers are up, the boys will be able to send far as Portland and also to receive. Even with their present incomplete apparatus, they can hear the government station at North Head, Washington sending out the correct time at noon each day and ten o'clock in the evening.

To secure a government license, and no one can get a government or commercial position without a license, an operator must stand an examination and demonstrate that he can receive and send 12 words a minute. Several of the Radio club can now send 12 words a minute, and receive six. With their new equipment and by hard work the boys feel that they can work up to the standard required for a license, or at least can do the work after a few months study at the Portland Y. M. C. A. regular wireless school.

Four of the boys have their own receiving sets and with the towers on the high school building, can easily talk with Portland.

The officers of the Radio club are as follows: President—Dale Wigle. Secretary—Earl Mason. Treasurer—Willard Simpson. Chief operator and instructor—Herbert Welch.

The active members are: Crosby Rover, James Gardner, Henry Leggett, William Mohrner, Estill Brunk, George Elbert, Harold Deacon, Walter Ransom, H. Branson, A. Branson, Ed Lebold, Arthur Buser, Doyle Snyder, Francis Young and Armin Berger.

Ausplund Found Guilty Jury Recommends Mercy

Portland, Ore., Dec. 24.—Dr. A. A. Ausplund is today facing a sentence of one to fifteen years in the penitentiary for manslaughter as a result of the death on his operating table of Miss Anna Anderson on October 15. An illegal operation had been performed on the young woman.

After deliberating 26 hours a jury late yesterday returned a verdict of guilty. Dr. Ausplund's attorneys immediately filed notice of appeal. A recommendation for judicial clemency was contained in the jury's verdict.

OREGON TODAY AND TOMORROW

Charles Chaplin in WORK 2 Reels TYRONE POWER in SWEET ALYSSUM FREE CHILDREN'S MATINEE TOMORROW FROM 12 TO 1:45 P. M.

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS CHRISTMAS SERVICES

De Molay Commandery Celebrates With All Sir Knights and at Same Hour

De Molay Commandery, No. 5, Knights Templars, will hold its annual Christmas services Saturday at 9 o'clock in Masonic hall when toasts will be drunk in water by all the Knights Templars in the United States. That the toasts may be drunk at the same hour by all the Knights Templars in the country, the ceremony will be celebrated in New York and eastern time at 12 o'clock, Chicago and central time at 11 o'clock, Denver and mountain time at 10 o'clock and Pacific coast time at 9 o'clock.

Justice George H. Burnett, eminent commander, will have charge of the services, and music appropriate for the occasion will be rendered by a choir under the direction of William McGilchrist, Sr.

At the annual Christmas services, in all Knight Templar lodges in the country, meeting at the same hour, the first toast is drunk "to the grand master of the encampment, Knights Templars of the United States." Other toasts, which will be responded to are as follows:

"To the Grand Commander, Knights Templars of Oregon." "To All Knights Templars Wherever Dispersed." "To All Knights Templars Who Have Shed Their Blood in Defense of Liberty and Christianity." "To the Grand Master of Masons of Oregon." "To the Grand High Priest of the Royal Arch Chapter of Oregon." H. B. Thielsen, past grand commander, will go to Corvallis to participate in the Christmas observance and respond to the toasts. "To the Grand Commander of Oregon." While grand commander of Oregon, he issued the dispensation to organize a commandery at Corvallis.

Frank Miller, grand master, A. F. and A. M. of Oregon, will go to Albany to participate in the observance Christmas morning and to respond to the toasts. "To the Grand Master of Masons of Oregon."

Reports that Villa will quit fighting seems to be more reliable than recurring reports of his death.

NEW TODAY

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES.

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THREE POUNDS—Fine Christmas candy for 25c at Damos. Dec 24

SECOND GROWTH FIR WOOD—\$3.50 per cord. Phone 2249. Dec 24

WOOD SAWED AND DELIVERED—\$4.00 cord. Phone 937. Dec 24

FOR RENT—Two house keeping rooms at 330 North High. Phone "4." Dec 24

FOR SALE—One horse wagon, good as new, 1/2 mile east of Englewood store. Dec 24

WANTED—Young gentle team. Walter Mathew, Box 5, Box 109. Dec 25

WANTED—A small cash register, cheap for cash. Call 2293, afternoons. Dec 25

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow, will freshen in about 10 days. T. B. Wallace, Route 5, Box 125. Dec 29

FOR SALE—Two fresh cows and heifer calf, yellow Jerseys, four years old. 715 South 12th, up stairs. Dec 24

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms; \$1.50 and up per week. By day, week or month. 256 N. Cottage. Dec 24

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington chickens and eggs for hatching purposes. Phone evening, 6922. Jan 3

STOP! LOOK! Two lots on car line, \$350, terms. D. C. Corey, 1363 N. 17th. Jan 3

FOR RENT—Three desirable office rooms in close proximity to commercial club. Phone 302. Dec 25

WANTED—To buy team of young horses, weight about 1350 each. Inquire Frank A. Newton. Phone 741B. Dec 24

CALENDARS FOR 1916—Large figures for practical use. Call or phone Homer H. Smith, the Insurance Man, McCornack Bldg. Phone 96. Jan 20

160 ACRES—Unbroken land in North Dakota, to trade for a good house and lot in Salem, or acreage, near Salem. See J. A. Mills, 384 State St. Dec 25

157 ACRES—At Rocky Ford, Colorado, 110 acres under the ditch. Price \$8,000, will trade for acreage near Salem. See J. A. Mills, 384 State St. Dec 25

WOOD FOR SALE—Second growth fir, \$3.25 per cord, 4 foot length; \$3.75 per cord, sawed to order. Delivered in South Salem. Phone 1173. L. G. Bulgin. Dec 27

FOR SALE OR TRADE—40 acres of land, located 5 miles south of Salem in the famous Liberty district. Will take small tract for difference. G. care of Journal. Dec 28

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following described dogs have been impounded and will be killed at the city dog pound on Monday, December 27, 1915, unless personally redeemed by owner as provided by ordinance.

- One black dog, breed, Sheppard, weight, about 50 pounds. One (sex, dog, breed) mongrel, short tail. One Airdale dog, color, black and brown, weight, 40 pounds. One yellow and white dog, breed, mongrel, weight, 20 pounds. One white and yellow dog, breed, fox terrier, weight, 15 pounds. One black dog, breed, unknown, weight, 30 pounds. One yellow female dog, with white spots, weight, 30 pounds. One white dog with brown spots, breed, Spaniel, weight 35 pounds. One white dog with brown spots, breed, fox terrier, weight, 20 pounds. One white dog with brown spots, breed, unknown, weight 20 pounds. One black dog, young, breed, hound, weight, 35 pounds.

E. S. BUDLONG, Street Commissioner.

RABBITS FOR CHRISTMAS

Moro, Ore., Dec. 24.—Six hundred rabbits were en route today for Portland as a Christmas delicacy for poor people. They are consigned to the Moro, a Portland charitable organization. The rabbits were slain yesterday at the annual rabbit hunt of the Moro Rod and Gun club. Besides the rabbits, the 68 hunters killed one lynx, one coyote, one bald eagle, two badgers, 20 porcupines and eight geese.

Don't Get Wet

Advertisement for Reflex Slicker, a waterproof garment. Text: "Tower's Fish Brand Reflex Slicker \$3.00 sheds every drop. Easy fitting and strong at every point. Reflex Edges stop every drop from running in at the front." Includes an illustration of a man in a slicker.

Grand Opera House Friday. Seats selling. World's Foremost Actor. Farewell of FORBES ROBERTSON. Ideal Christmas Play. (His First and Last Appearance in Salem) AND LONDON COMPANY. In Jerome K. Jerome's Modern Morality Play. PASSING of the THIRD FLOOR BACK. Most Remarkable Success of the Generation. Lower Floor \$2.00, \$1.50; Balcony \$1.50, \$1.00; Gallery 75c.

SUNDAY ONLY OREGON SUNDAY ONLY. Empress Vaudeville. FRESCOTT The Mind Steal. \$25 if he cannot tell you your name. GROVER & RICHARDS IN Songs, Patter and Piano. KENETH & KENEDY THE BANJO WIZARDS. FIVE REELS OF SELECTED PICTURES. Bargain Matinee 15c, Evening 25c. VAUDEVILLE APPEARING: 3:45, 7:30, 9:30.

HAD A ROUGH PASSAGE. Seattle, Wash., Dec. 24.—The American barkentine S. N. Castle, Captain A. W. Stevenson, arrived at Eagle Harbor today with six feet of water in her hold and part of her deckload swept away. She encountered a severe storm off the Washington coast and seemed doomed for hours.

RIVER BROKE RECORDS. Portland, Ore., Dec. 24.—The Willamette river was receding today after having all records since 1883 for a rapid rise. In 36 hours the water rose 12 feet at Oregon City. Other streams are falling rapidly, though a few are still out of their banks.

YAKIMA INDIAN ROBES. SPLENDID VALUES \$6.50. MADE BY THE PENDLETON WOOLEN MILLS.

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